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JAY KEITHLEY NAMED ACTING CHIEF, CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

Washington, DC – FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell has named Jay Keithley to be acting chief of the Commission’s Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, following the departure of current bureau chief K. Dane Snowden on March 11. Keithley has been the bureau’s deputy chief for policy since June 2004.

Chairman Powell said, “The Commission and CGB are very fortunate to be able to call on a person with Jay’s extensive telecom experience in both the private and public sectors. He will provide the leadership necessary to continue the excellent work Dane has done while bureau chief.

Prior to joining the Commission, Keithley was director of government relations and regulatory counsel at PCIA, The Wireless Infrastructure Association, in Washington, DC. Before that he had been vice president for regulatory affairs at Sprint Corporation, Washington, DC; vice president , public affairs, at United Telecom, Inc., Washington, DC; general counsel at United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., Warsaw, IN; and chief trial attorney at The National Credit Union Administration, Washington, DC. From 1974 to 1978 he was a captain, Judge Advocate, in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in Washington, DC.

As deputy bureau chief, Keithley was responsible for oversight of the consumer policy division, the disability rights office and the reference information center and dealing with issues involving telemarketing rules, CAN-SPAM, slamming rules enforcement, implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and ensuring the public has convenient and reliable access to all Commission public documents.

He is a graduate of Indiana University’s School of Business and Indiana University Law School.

Keithley, his wife, Debi, and children, Jamie and Kevin, reside in Reston, VA.

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